

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN

THE QUEEN SPEAKS. TURKEY OFFERS TERMS. LULU'S CONFESSION. WOULD STARVE BUT NOT BEG. LIFE IN GUATEMALA. TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

Important Words From the British Throne. IS NOT MAD AT THE UNITED STATES. And Will be Real Glad to Co-operate With Us in Amicably Settling the Venezuela Matter—She Also Speaks Well of Krueger.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The queen's speech which was read at the opening of parliament this morning said: "I continue to receive from other powers assurances that they continue their friendly sentiment." The speech says an agreement has been concluded with France for a more secure establishment of the kingdom of Siam, and that the commission for defining the frontier between British India and Afghanistan from dominions of Russia, agreed upon by the queen and the czar. Touching the Venezuelan question, the speech says: "The government of the United States has expressed a wish to cooperate in terminating the differences, which have existed many years between my government and the Republic of Venezuela, upon the boundary of that country and my colony of British Guiana. I have expressed my sympathy with a desire to come to an equitable arrangement and I trust further negotiations will lead to a satisfactory settlement." On the subject of Armenia the speech says Turkey has sanctioned the principles of reform in government insisted on by the powers, and expresses deep regret at the fanatical outbreak in a section of the Turkish population resulting in serious massacres. On the Transvaal question the speech reviews the fact of the raid and the action of the government in looking to its prevention in the future and refers to the course of President Krueger as one of "moderation and wisdom" and says Great Britain will try the leaders of the insurrection in the meantime. Assurances of President Krueger lead to the belief that he will grant the reforms demanded. The message closes with a reference to the Antarctic expedition, and gives expression of grief over the death of Prince Henry of Battenburg. In a separate message referring to individual houses, the queen says an increased expenditure will be necessary and naval defenses must be extended and improved, and gives notice of various subjects of legislation to be brought forward.

THE IOWA LEGISLATURE. Bill to Regulate Practice of Medicine—Visited by Governor of Nebraska. Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 11.—Bill was introduced in the senate, by Carpenter, requiring that doctors be examined every five years. By Ellis, governing judgment against railway corporations. By Jurker, providing for payment of expenses of district judges. Bill passed regulating militia. Carpenter's bill passed requiring people found in gambling houses to testify, and prohibiting the use of their testimony in other cases. Governor Sandefur, of Nebraska, was present and made a brief speech. Adjourned.

CINCINNATI WATER MAIN BURSTS. (Carries Destruction Along its Path—Houses Washed Away. CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 11.—An immense water main burst, forcing Frank Avenue bill this morning. A great volume of water ran down the hill into the Cuyahoga River, undermining and carrying into the river a number of small houses, and a portion of a freight train with three members of the crew. They were rescued however. One old lady was carried into the river with her cottage and was drowned.

Wrapped in an American Flag. GALESBURG, Ill., Feb. 11.—Frank Decker, Martin Miller and Wm. Mahan, three Chicago thieves, plundered houses in the north part of the county, were captured yesterday morning in school house east of here. When discovered they were asleep on the school house floor, and were wrapped in the American flag. Scores of farmers armed with rifles and shotguns were hunting them. The thieves were bound over to the grand jury.

Insurrection in Madagascar. PORT LOUIS, Island of Mauritius, Feb. 11.—Advice from Madagascar, Madagascar dated January 24th, say that a great conspiracy has been discovered there. Four thousand natives attacked the French but were repulsed with a loss of three thousand killed. It is rumored that a number of French officers and soldiers were murdered and that 14 Hova chiefs were condemned to death.

"Bat" Shee Electrocuted. DANREMORRELL, N. Y., Feb. 11.—"Bat" Shee was electrocuted to-day for the murder of Robert Ross in an election fight at Troy, in March, 1894. He protested innocence to the last. Death was instantaneous. Shee was among a party of thugs bulldozing voters and the result was the killing of Ross, who was working in the interest of a fair election.

More About the Aerolite. MADRID, Feb. 11.—The Aerolite, which exploded over this city yesterday, was seen over a large area, and caused great excitement.

Safe Blown and \$6,000 Stolen. LEESBURG, O., Feb. 11.—The safe of the Leesburg bank was blown open last night and \$6,000 in money was taken.

Col. Ace Matthews' House Burned. PITTSBURGH, Ill., Feb. 11.—The large residence of Hon. A. C. Matthews, ex-controller of the treasury, was burned this morning. The residence was one of the best in the city. There was some insurance.

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Golden Succeeded Williams. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 11.—Thomas J. Golden, of Marshall, Ill., who has been the attorney for the Vandallia railroad system in the state of Illinois, has been appointed General Counsel of the system, with headquarters in this city. While Mr. Williams was vice president and general manager he also performed the duties of general counsel, which had been his position before he took hold of the executive management of the system. Mr. Golden has been connected with the law department of the system for many years, beginning as local counsel in his home county.

A Guard for Murderer Wallace. PEKIN, Feb. 11.—Albert Wallace, the murderer, who has been down on the first floor of county jail, was moved last evening. He is upper story, where he will be away from the other prisoners. A guard has been placed in front of his cell at night only. When he is released by Judge Green the death watch will again be put on, watching him constantly. Wallace is doing considerable writing and does not talk so boastfully as he has.

Canned Goods Association Meets. CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—The Western Packers and Canned Goods Association met in annual session to-day. The annual address of President Seager noted that business had shown improvement during the past year. The remainder of the session was given to reading papers by E. K. W. Cornell, Elgin, Ill.; William Balingier, Keokuk, Iowa; F. G. Clausen, Bloomington, Ill., and others.

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A Hot Battle in Cuba. MADRID, Feb. 11.—Havana dispatches report that one hundred and seven insurgents were killed in a recent fight.

State Bank Closed. TOPEKA, Feb. 11.—Bank Commissioner Bridenbald to-day ordered the Valley state bank at Hutchinson closed.

PALESTINE STRICKEN BY THE EXPLOSION OF AN IMMANUEL AEROLITE. MADRID, Feb. 11.—An aerolite burst over the city of Madrid yesterday morning causing great consternation among the inhabitants. The first warning of the explosion was a flash which illuminated the sky, which was almost immediately followed by a tremendous report, the vibrations from which shattered hundreds of windows. The aerolite was accompanied by a great white cloud, and simultaneous with the explosion there was a trembling of the earth which resembled the sensation produced by an earthquake. When the flash and ensuing report took place the people rushed panic-stricken into the streets and some minutes elapsed before the excitement was allayed. It is estimated that the meteoric body was twenty miles above the earth when it burst.

E. E. HOLMES, of Champaign, is now a photographer in Clinton.

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1-SATURDAY.	16-SUNDAY.
2-SUNDAY.	17-MONDAY.
3-MONDAY.	18-TUESDAY.
4-TUESDAY.	19-WEDNESDAY.
5-WEDNESDAY.	20-THURSDAY.
6-THURSDAY.	21-FRIDAY.
7-FRIDAY.	22-SATURDAY.
8-SATURDAY.	23-SUNDAY.
9-SUNDAY.	24-MONDAY.
10-MONDAY.	25-TUESDAY.
11-TUESDAY.	26-WEDNESDAY.
12-WEDNESDAY.	27-THURSDAY.
13-THURSDAY.	28-FRIDAY.
14-FRIDAY.	29-SATURDAY.

MOON'S PHASES.

Last quarter, 14th; new moon, 15th; first quar-
ter, 21st; full moon, 28th.

ECLIPSES.

Annular eclipse of the sun, 13th, invisible in
North America. Partial eclipse of the moon,
25th, invisible in North America.

The effort to tie the hands and feet
of the Illinois delegation to the St.
Louis convention, so that it may be de-
livered by a combine as chickens are
delivered from a country wagon, has
been kicked about until its friends can-
not recognize it.

The replies to the Chicago Tribune's
inquiries show that Indiana is solid for
McKinley; that out of 150 replies to the
inquiries of that paper from the state of
Illinois, 83 editors are for McKinley, and
of the others a large per cent are for
McKinley, also, but in case Cullom is a
candidate, will be for him for the sake
of st. pride; the replies from Wiscon-
sin, Michigan and Missouri show that
the people of those states are also for
McKinley. The same is true in every
state. Then why not make it unani-
mous?

CHAIRMAN JAMESON of Cook county
recognizes the fact that the people are
for McKinley. He said yesterday:
"There is undoubtedly a great sentiment
in favor of McKinley all over this state.
If, as has been claimed, 80 per cent
of the voters are in his favor they will have
a full, free and fair opportunity to cast
their votes for the candidate of their
choice. I have the most profound re-
spect for McKinley as has every other
true Republican. I wore a McKinley
button in 1892 and have it yet and will
wear it at the banquet next Wednesday
night."

McKinley Sentiment.

That the good honest sentiment of the
country everywhere is for McKinley is a
claim the REPUBLICAN has made all
along. To those who have taken pains
to observe human nature this fact is
very clear.

Let us examine how public sentiment
has reached this point. In 1894 the en-
emies of protection attacked the treas-
ury surplus and charged that it was the
result of the robbery of protection. That
that system took money out of the
pockets of the people and piled it up in
the treasury where it did no one any
good and at the same time impoverished
the masses. This gave rise to a wish
to revise the tariff to the end of producing
less revenue. The effect of this was to
cause a general onslaught, on the part
of the Democrats and other free traders
and low tariff advocates, upon the prin-
ciple of protection. In 1896 the Repub-
lican party promised a revision of the
tariff along protection lines. This did
not mean a scaling down of duties, but
a revision which involved the raising of
duties where they were found too
low and lowering where they were
found too high. Harrison was elected,
and with him a Republican house of
representatives, the senate being Rep-
ublican. William McKinley was placed
at the head of the ways and means
committee, which is the committee to
which is intrusted the formulation of
revenue bills. That committee took up
the question of tariff revision, and that
act known as the McKinley tariff act
was the result. The duties on some
articles was raised, and on the others
lowered, and some, including sugar, were
made free. The effect of the act was to
stimulate the industries of the country,
and such prosperity as was never before
known came to our people. The effect
of the bill was also to reduce the reve-
nue, the point started for by the Dem-
ocrats in 1894.

Those who at first claimed they
wanted a reduction of the revenues im-
mediately showed by their conduct that
they were fighting protection, under
cover of a demand for less revenue, and
the entire Democratic party, aided by
the free-trade or low-tariff Republican
papers attacked the McKinley bill with a
fury that was never before equaled, even
going to the extent of claiming it was
not in the interest of American labor
but in the interest of the "ram raisers"
and the "mill bosses." The result was
the heads of hundreds of thousands of
working men were turned and in 1892
Cleveland and a Democratic congress
were elected.

The result of the election frightened

the manufacturers, mills, shut down,
labor lost employment and hard times
came. The demand for goods and other
products was diminished, there was a
falling off of imports and internal reve-
nue receipts, the administration had to
borrow money to pay the running ex-
penses of the government, poverty took
the place of plenty and idleness the
place of employment. The Wilson low
tariff bill was passed. It brought no
improvement, and the country settled
down to the fact that it had made a
grievous mistake in 1892 and it wanted
relief. It wanted to get back to protec-
tion and when it looked for a leader,
McKinley like Saul, stood head and
shoulders above everybody. He to the
people represents protection. He stands
pre-eminently as the one great friend of
labor. He was maligned, abused and
vilified by those who fooled the people,
and they now see he was right and his
detractors were wrong and in great and
ponderous majorities the people are de-
manding that McKinley be made the
Republican nominee for president.

Delicate Mechanical Feet.

An expert tool juggler in one of the
great English needle factories in a
recent test of skill performed one of
the most delicate mechanical feats
imaginable. He took a common sewing
needle of medium size (length 1 1/2
inches) and drilled a hole through its
entire length from eye to point, the
opening being just large enough to
permit the passage of a very fine hair.

Old Bridges.

The most numerous of the medieval
bridges existing in England are of one
arch, of which the fine old bridge near
Dunby castle, in Cleveland, with its
circular arch ornamented with the arms
of Lord Neville of Raby and built in
1330, is a good example.

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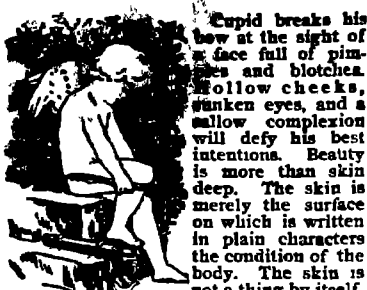
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swollen eyes, and a
sallow complexion
will defy his best
intentions. Beauty
is more than skin
deep. The skin is
merely the surface
on which is written
in plain characters
the condition of the
body. The skin is
not a thing by itself,
and skin diseases are frequently not skin
diseases at all. All the lotions and bleaches
and creams and powders in the world won't
make a good complexion if the digestion is
wrong. If the stomach is sour, and the
liver torpid, and the bowels constipated,
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On all Heavy Suits, Over-
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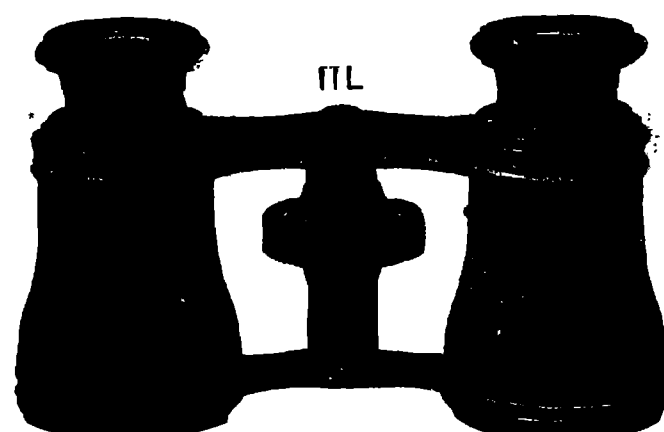
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TUESDAY, FEB. 11, 1896.

LOCAL NEWS.

TO-MORROW will be Lincoln's birthday
anniversary.

MAGIC toothache drops for sale by I.
N. Irwin & Co.

EVERYTHING at popular prices at the
Opera House Pharmacy.

The best 50c line of Neckwear in town
at Smith & Calkins'. 5-46

WHITELY will have a splendid line of
Lowrey's candies for the opera opening.

The campaign of 1896 will soon be in
full swing. The rumblings have com-
menced.

Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all
kinds of cakes, pies, etc. dec26-dtf

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

INSPECT those handsome Haines and
Reid & Son's pianos at the C. B. Pres-
cott music house on North Water street.
Low prices and easy terms.

TRY DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR.
The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth.

MAMA eats a Cascaret, baby gets the
benefit. Cascarets make mother's milk
mildly purgative.

EXTRA quality fine blue, black and
tan Hose for 15c—a world beater.

5-46 SMITH & CALKINS.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

The entire force of the trolley ca-
men and all the cars and push sticks
were out last night until after the opera
was over to aid the people in getting to
their homes.

The Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit
Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your en-
tire living expenses. Call upon the man-
ager L. Chodat and learn how.

The Decatur Carpet Cleaning Works
are located at 630 Mason street, or Wa-
bash avenue. The machinery is now
being put in, and operations will begin
in a few days.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

The Wabash railroad has commenced
suit in the circuit court at Alton against
the C. & A. for \$30,000 damages, grow-
ing out of a collision at Jacksonville in
January, 1895, when the Wabash, ran
into a C. & A. train standing on the
siding.

No BETTER soft coal in this market
than Lincoln or Mt. Olive. Buy it of
M. F. Metz. Personally he can be found
at the yard office, 800 North Broadway
For Broadway office, Old Phone, 433;
New Phone, 435. Also leave orders
with T. W. Cann, 628 North Main, or
with Harry Metz, at King & Metz' drug
store. Hard coal, all sizes, always in
stock at market prices. Nov. 11-dtf

The funeral of Mrs. Nora Brown was
held from the residence of Mrs. Winn
at the corner of East North and Jackson
streets this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The
services were conducted by Rev. D. F.
Howe and the burial was at Greenwood
cemetery.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen
& Co., Chicago, and get a free sample
box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial
will convince you of their merits. These
pills are easy in action and are particu-
larly effective in the cure of Constipa-
tion and Sick Headache. For Malaria
and Liver troubles they have been
proved invaluable. They are guaran-
teed to be perfectly free from every de-
leterious substance and to be purely
vegetable. They do not weaken by
their action, but by giving tone to stom-
ach and bowels greatly invigorate the
system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold
by King & Metz, Druggist. 4m

JOHN GRIFFITH, one of the first set-
tlers of Santa Anna township, De Witt
county, died at his home in Monticello.

Ballard's Snow Liment.

Is equally as effective for animals as
for human flesh. As a Liment it has
no equal in the world. Every bottle guar-
anteed. It never fails to cure neuralgia.
Sold by J. W. Eichinger and C. F. Schil-
ling.

J. W. PIERCE, Republic, Ia., says: "I
have used One Minute Cough Cure in
my family and for myself, with results
so entirely satisfactory that I can hard-
ly find words to express myself as to its
merit. I will never fail to recommend
it to others, on every occasion that pre-
sents itself." West's Drug Store.

One thousand sparrow heads were
cashed at the court house in Pontiac
last week by one person.

Don't invite disappointment by ex-
perimenting. Depend upon One Minute
Cough Cure and you have immediate re-
lief. It cures croup. The only harm-
less remedy that produces immediate
results. West's Drug Store.

Two Woodford county pioneers, Isaac
McOmber and Daniel J. E. Dunlevy,
passed away last week.

One Minute Cough Cure touches the
right spot! It also touches it at the
right time! If you take it when you have
a cough or cold. See the point? Then
don't cough. West's Drug Store.

THE NEW GRAND.

Opening of the Handsome Temple
of Amusement a Brilliant
Event.

GREAT AUDIENCE SEE PLAY AND HOUSE

Ovation to Orlando Powers—Beauty of
the New Play House Inspected and
Admired by 1,600 People—Box and
Theatre Parties.

The reopening of the Grand Opera
House, more beautiful and magnificent
in all its rich appointments than be-
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Nov. 4, was witnessed last night. It was
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FELL IN A FAINT.

Hemorrhage of the Lungs Caused the
Death of Frank Malley, a
Brick Mason.

Frank Malley, late of Moweaqua, died
of hemorrhage of the lungs last evening
in the city prison, to which place he was
carried off the street by Officer Dempsey
and Stanton Fields, jr. Malley had
fallen in a faint on the walk near the
shoe stores on East Main street, and as
he fell a lot of blood gushed from his
mouth. He was unable to move. A
crowd gathered. Officer Dempsey came
into the crowd, and Dr. H. D. Heil ap-
peared with his medicine box and case
of instruments. Malley, after he had
been taken to the prison where he could
have shelter, did not show any signs of
improvement, and despite the efforts of
the surgeon in his behalf, he died in a
few minutes. Coroner Bendure removed
the body to the Reeve & Co. rooms
where the inquest was held with this
jury: Dr. H. D. Heil, foreman; James
Moras, Dr. James L. Bevans, John Hart-
ton, W. H. Black and M. A. McDowell.
There was but little evidence to offer.
Officer Brockway was the only witness.
A verdict of death from hemorrhage of
the lungs was returned. The deceased
had been in poor health for many
months, and was unable to follow his
occupation. He lived alone and had no
family. The body will be buried at the
expense of the county.

INJURED IN A RUNAWAY.

S. Farley, of Elwin, Has a Runaway and Is
Thrown from His Cart.

Samuel Farley, a farmer living near
Elwin, had a runaway and met with a
painful accident yesterday afternoon
about 5 o'clock. He had started home
and was driving north on Water street
when his horse frightened at the noise
made by the steam escaping from the
engine at the Shellabarger mill. The
horse was hitched to a road cart and
when it turned suddenly Mr. Farley was
thrown from the seat. He struck his
head on the paved street with great
force and was unconscious for several
moments after the accident. His face
was bruised and he had a bad gash over
one eye. He was carried into Drinkall's
drug store and cared for. The horse
dashed down Water street and at the
corner of Orchard street ran into a tele-
graph pole and broke away from the
cart, it breaking to pieces.

SWORE OFF IN CHURCH.

Pulled a Bottle of Whisky From His Hip
Pocket, and Gave It to the Minister.

Rev. E. B. Randle, of the First M. E.
church at Springfield and C. R. Carlos
of Chicago, have been conducting quite
a successful revival during the past two
weeks, some 200 persons having been
converted.

Sunday night a sensation was caused
when a well dressed young man walked
to the altar and announced his desire to
join the church. The small of liquor
was on his breath. He "swore off," and
pulling a half filled flask of whiskey
from his hip pocket, handed it to the
minister, saying he was "done with
that." The good man held the bottle
so that all could see it.

BOND FIXED AT \$500.

Grant Atterberry Did Not Leave the
Sullivan Jail to Appear Before
a Justice.

The bail of Grant Atterberry, arrested
on a charge of the assault upon Mrs.
Roxey Atterberry, has been fixed at \$500.
He waived examination but did not
leave the county jail to declare his
wishes. Justice Campbell visited Atter-
berry at the prison and took his plea
which was that he waived examination.
In default of bail the accused will re-
main in custody awaiting the action of
the Moultrie county grand jury which
will meet in April.

What They Say.

"Wang" if announced for its farewell
visit Saturday evening, Feb. 15, for one
performance only at the Grand. The
story of "Wang" is familiar to theater-
goers, and has been published in the
Journal in connection with the produc-
tion. It had a run of 250 nights at the
Broadway in New York, which proved
its merits as a favorite. It is more mag-
nificent than ever this season. The
scenery is elegant and entirely new, the
music, which is catchy, has been bright-
ened, the local hits are irresistible, the
pretty girls in gorgeous costumes fill the
stage, and "Wang" is indescribably
funny.

The title role could hardly have been
better filled than by Albert Hart. He
is undoubtedly a big success as the un-
scrupulous, rolicking regent of Siam.

At East.

The funeral of H. B. Matheny was
held Monday from the family residence,
1061 East William street. The services
were conducted by Rev. Mr. Humphrey
in the presence of a large number of
friends. Appropriate music was ren-
dered by a quartet composed of Miss
Maud Seely, Miss Conover, J. D. Pierce
and H. R. Griswold. The pall bearers
were H. A. Aldridge, David White, Car-
roll Edde, J. H. Travis, George C. Davis
and Horace Davenport. The interment
was at Greenwood.

Oliver T. Atchison.

Oliver T. Atchison, mayor of Lovings-
ton, was in the city to-day. Mr. Atch-
ison is a candidate for representative on
the Democratic ticket for that district.
He is a popular gentleman, and will
make a good showing in his preliminary
contest.

STATE CONVENTION.

Call For the Delegate Assembly at
the Capital April 29.

TO BE 1335 IN THE CONVENTION

Basis of Representation to Be Only One
Delegate for Every 300 Votes Cast for
Republican Electors in 1892 and One
for Each Fraction Thereof of Not Less
Than 150 Votes.

The Republican State Central com-
mittee has issued the formal call for the
state convention. It is as follows:

"By direction of the Illinois Republi-
can State Central committee the Re-
publican voters of the several counties
of the state are requested to send dele-
gates to a state convention to be held at
Springfield on Wednesday, April 30,
1896, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose
of placing in nomination candidates to
be voted for at the November election,
1896, for the following offices in the or-
der named, to-wit:

Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Sec-
retary of State, Auditor of Public Ac-
counts, State Treasurer, Attorney-Gen-
eral, Three Trustees of the University of
Illinois.

"Also to nominate two Electors at
Large and one Elector from each con-
gressional district in the state, to be
selected by the delegates to the said
convention from each district, except
where candidates for Elector have be-
fore that time been selected in congres-
sional district conventions.

"Also to elect four delegates at large
and four alternates at large to the Na-
tional Republican convention.

"Also for the transaction of such other
business as may properly come before it.

"Except where conventions for a like
purpose shall be otherwise called, the
delegates from the several counties com-
prising the several grand divisions of
the Supreme court and the several Ap-
pellate court districts will meet in sepa-
rate conventions immediately after the
adjournment of the state convention and
nominate one candidate for clerk of the
Supreme court in each of said grand di-
visions, and one candidate for clerk of
the Appellate court in each of said Ap-
pellate court districts.

"The said state convention will be
composed of delegates from the several
counties of the state of Illinois, to be
chosen by Republican county conven-
tions held for that purpose. The num-
ber of delegates and the manner of their
selection shall be as hereinafter pro-
vided.

BASIS OF REPRESENTATION.

The basis of representation for the
several counties will be one delegate for
every 300 votes cast for the presidential
electors in 1892, and one for each frac-
tion thereof of not less than 150 votes.
The delegates from Cook county shall
be selected by wards and committee-
men's districts, in county convention as-
sembled, and shall be so called in the
state convention.

The counties in the Seventh congres-
sional district will be represented by
delegates as follows:

Christian county.....	10
Macon ".....	15
Menard ".....	4
Logan ".....	9
Sangamon ".....	20
Moultrie " (Sen. Dist.).....	4

The call is signed by T. N. Jamieson,
chairman: C. A. Partridge, secretary.

List of Patents

Granted to Illinois inventors this week.
Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., Solic-
itors of American and Foreign Patents,
opposite U. S. Patent Office, Washing-
ton, D. C.:

C. F. Edminster, Wyandot, scale; H. H.
Franzen, Golden, cultivator; A. B. Hen-
dricks, St. Mary's, regulating socket for
incandescent lamps; J. N. Marso, Joliet,
pipe cutter; D. Parker, Penfield, attach-
ment for cultivators; J. E. Porter,
Ottawa, hay carrier and elevator track;
R. J. Roberts, Ransom, cotton harvester;
J. V. Washburne, Morrison, clamp;
B. Wolhaupter, Oak Park, surface cattle
guard; L. W. Yaggy, Lake Forrest, as-
tronomical chart.

Revival at Harrison.

W. A. Humphrey is conducting a suc

4 O'CLOCK.



WHY TAKE THE CHANCE

of being laid up in bed by letting your cough or cold run on when a 20 cent bottle of Bell's Cough Syrup will cure you beyond a doubt? Made from a receipt of Dr. Webster, one of Chicago's most noted throat and lung specialists.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 11, 1896.
The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondence in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

	Open- ing.	High- est.	Low- est.	Close- ing.
Wheat—				
February	64 1/2	64 3/4	63 3/4	63 3/4
May	67 1/2	67 3/4	66 3/4	66 3/4
July	67 1/2	67 3/4	66 3/4	66 3/4
Corn—				
February	30 1/2	30 3/4	29 3/4	29 3/4
May	31 1/2	31 3/4	30 3/4	30 3/4
July	31 1/2	31 3/4	30 3/4	30 3/4
Oats—				
February	21 1/2	21 3/4	20 3/4	20 3/4
May	21 1/2	21 3/4	20 3/4	20 3/4
July	21 1/2	21 3/4	20 3/4	20 3/4
Barley—				
February	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
May	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
July	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
May wheat, puts, 65 1/2, calls, 65 1/2, curb.				

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CASH COTTS.
Wheat—315 Estimated, 320; Year ago, 310.
Corn—311 Estimated, 320, a year ago, 310.
Oats—322 Estimated, 320, a year ago, 310.

RECEIPTS FOR 70-MONTHS.
Wheat, 17, Corn, 150, calls, 120.
May receipts 22,000; estimated 20,000. Market five cents over. Light. \$4.00/24 25, mixed \$4.00/24 25, heavy. \$3.35/24 25, rough. \$3.00/24 25.

Estimates for to-morrow, 31,000.
Cattle receipts 4,500, market weak.
Receipts at Minneapolis to-day were 238, and Duluth got 33 cars of wheat, a total of 671.

Total clearances of wheat 407,131, 70,483 bushels and flour, equivalent 422,000 bu. wheat.
Total clearances of corn, 361,297 bu.
London, 1 p. m.—Off coast wheat and corn nothing doing. On passage: Wheat weak, corn easy.

LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Wheat, spot, quiet, futures firm. Corn, spot, dull; futures dull.

NEW YORK STOCKS.
New York, Feb. 11.—Stocks opened irregular, mainly lower, active; soon began to show improvement.

Upward movement soon checked by deluge selling orders. Baltimore and Ohio declined five percent on rumor report on physical condition of 46 property discouraging general list; quiet, steady at decline.

Few changes in prices occurred up to noon.
PROBABLE QUOTATIONS.
PROBABLE, Feb. 10.—Corn lower, No. 2, 70 1/2; No. 2 white, 70 1/2; Rye, 40 1/2.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 11.—Wheat, cash No. 2 red, 71c; May, 67 1/2c; Corn, cash, 25 1/2c; May, 25 1/2c. Oats, cash 15 1/2c; May, 20 1/2c.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.
The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

Cows and Heifers	2 1/2 to 3 1/2
Steers	2 1/2 to 3 1/2
Hogs	3 1/2 to 4 1/2
Calves	3 1/2 to 4 1/2
Sheep	3 1/2 to 4 1/2
Export Cattle	3 1/2 to 4 1/2

CORRECTED DAILY BY MAX ATLAS & CO.
Hens 60 per lb. Geese 11 1/2 50 per lb.
Springs 60 per lb. Ducks 70 per lb.
Hans 40 per lb. Eggs 100 per lb.
Roosters 40 per lb. Hides 10 per lb.
Turkey hens 100 per lb. 2 to 40 per lb.
Tom turkeys 60 per lb. 2 to 40 per lb.
Gobblers 90 per lb. Beechwood 300 per lb.



GENTLEMAN'S

\$5 Calf Razor Shoes,

Any Width or Size,

.. FOR \$3.00 ..

—AT—

Powers' Shoe Store.

LAST EDITION

4 O'CLOCK.

L. A. W. Convention.
BALTIMORE, Feb. 11.—The racing board of the League of American Wheelmen reinstated Charles M. Murphy, Class B rider. He was under a life suspension for throwing a race at St. Louis last summer. Titus and Cabanne, his associates in the matter, were not reinstated.

None of the testimony was made public. It is asserted that Titus made a statement which exonerated Murphy, but implicated Titus and Cabanne more deeply than ever and that the sentence of indefinite suspension against them will stand. The morning session to day was devoted to hearing reports of the president, committee on credentials and executive committee.

Killed Man and Wife Then Himself.
NEWTON, Iowa, Feb. 11.—Charles Phares shot R. T. Smith, jeweler, and his wife this afternoon and then blew his own brains out. Smith is still alive, but cannot survive. The cause of the deed is unknown.

Think the Fitzsimmons-Maher Fight a Go.
EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 11.—Despite everything the impression seems to gain ground that the principal fight will surely be pulled off and most of the others, probably.

No Senator Yet.
FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 11.—The ballot for United States senator to day was without result.

ADDITIONAL PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Addie Ebert went to Springfield to-day.

Miss Lou Bear went to Niantic this morning to visit friends.

Guy Parke went to Springfield this morning on business.

Edmond S. Roe is ill at his home on North Main street.

T. A. Pritchett went to Bement on a business trip this morning.

Wm. Pharis and Clarence Sigler, of Marion, are city visitors to-day.

J. B. Burrows and Charles Armstrong left this morning for Fort Worth, Texas.

Reed Spencer and John Walton left this morning for Chattanooga, Tenn.

Dr. W. J. Chenoweth went to Pierson this morning on professional business.

Attorney I. A. Buckingham went to Monticello on business this morning.

Dr. A. L. Colline was in Wykes and Beardsdale to day on professional business.

J. S. Galvin arrived home this morning from Chicago, and left this evening for Taylorville on a business trip.

John Matthews, who has been seriously ill at his home, No. 843 West Main street, is improving.

The six-year old daughter of Patrick Moran, who has been dangerously ill with pneumonia, is recovering.

V. Snyder and wife, who have been in the city visiting A. P. Ross, returned to day to their home in Moweaqua.

Charles May is ill of rheumatism at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry May, on West Macon street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Conklin will leave in a short time for Florida where they will stay the rest of the winter.

Miss Leonora Vanleer, who has been in the city visiting Miss Madge Hays, has returned to her home in Bloomington.

Mrs. Andrew Wilson, Mrs. L. E. Bricker and daughter, J. E. Fletcher and Isaac Kile were among the visitors from Argentina to day.

Thomas for Collector.
The first candidate in the field for the important office of township collector is Rodolph Thomas, whose formal announcement appears in this issue. Mr. Thomas will submit his name to the Republican convention. He has always been an earnest and faithful worker in the party ranks, and comes before the people asking their support for the nomination. Mr. Thomas is a good accountant and has all of the business qualifications necessary to make a good collector. He has many friends who would be pleased to have an opportunity to vote for him.

Buried at the Poor Farm.
The remains of Frank Malley, the man who died at the police station Monday night, were buried at the poor farm this afternoon. This morning Coroner Bendure made an examination of the house on North Jackson street where Malley made his home. There was nothing in the place but a mattress, a stove and a few other pieces of furniture, and the man had evidently lived a miserable life. He was 43 years of age.

The Postal Telegraph-Cable company maintains a district messenger service in connection with its regular telegraph transatlantic cable service. Uniformed messengers on wheels furnished at reasonable rates, for delivery of packages, letters, invitations, bills, circulars, etc. Office at 248 North Water street. Telephone No. 533 old and new.

Mrs. T. T. Roberts and Miss Roberts will give a large reception on the evening of Friday, February 14, from 8 to 12 o'clock. It will be a Valentine party and the invitations are in the shape of a heart.

The members of the Volunteer Firemen's Association will hold a meeting this evening at the city council rooms. Reports from the convention held at Peru, Ind., in January will be given.

The Princes of the Orient will have a killing to-morrow night at the hall in Opera block.

In the county court E. L. Pegram secured judgment against Charles Sampson for \$981.60.

CASES IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Verdict in the Starr vs. Roddy Trial.—Action Against the City.

In the circuit court to-day in the assumpsit case of J. S. Starr vs. F. P. Roddy et al, the jury gave a verdict for the plaintiff for \$1618.37.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.
W. F. Towne, rape. Motion for new trial denied and judgment that defendant be sent to the penitentiary in Chester. Same order in two cases.

Charles Baughman et al vs. Covenant Mutual Benefit association of Illinois, assumpsit. Continued by agreement.

Jesse Laforne & Son vs. George Elliott, assumpsit. Continued.

Elmer B. Van Gundy vs. Isaac Gregory et al, assumpsit. Dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Clement F. Bates vs. City of Decatur, trespass. Trial by jury pending.

CHANCERY DOCKET.
Ann Bolles vs. James T. Bolles et al, partition. Leave given to amend bill.

Julius Bulthaz et al vs. F. M. Halston et al, chancery. Demurrer to bill overruled and rule to answer by the fifth Saturday.

Abram Garver et al vs. Felix M. Garver, partition. Motion to recall Abram Garver, overruled.

Victoria Stuart et al vs. Benj. Hristow, chancery to partition. Decree pro confesso as to adult defendants not answering and referring to master.

C. W. Elliott et al vs. Mame E. Elliott, partition. Settled and dismissed at cost of complainant.

Minnie Painter et al vs. Samuel Swinhart, petition to modify former order as to terms of sale. Motion allowed permitting purchaser to pay all cash.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.
Herman Loeb vs. J. A. Wilson & Son, replevin trial by jury pending.

The Farley Manufacturing Co. vs. D. A. Baruchman, assumpsit. Continued by agreement.

Harry Weston vs. the City of Decatur, case. Demurrer to declaration.

C. Felker vs. Adam Scott, assumpsit. Motion by defendant to strike affidavit of merits from files and motion allowed and leave to plead extended.

Hayes Pump and Manufacturing Co. vs. Elmer Snell, assumpsit. Default as to Walter E. Walker. Damages assessed by court at \$455.22. Judgment for same and costs and alias summons for Snell and continued as to him.

National Printing and Engraving Co. vs. Will L. Smith, assumpsit. Trial by court.

Henry Weston vs. City of Decatur, case. Demurrer to bill overruled, notice by defendant for bill of particulars overruled.

MRS. HOYLE WANTS A DIVORCE.

Nellie Carter and Fanny Hawkins Named as Co-Respondents.
In the circuit clerk's office to day Mrs. Susan Hoyle, a resident of Decatur, by her attorneys, LeForge & Lee, filed a bill for a divorce from her husband, Lee J. Hoyle, alleging adultery and drunkenness. The couple were married at Springfield, Ill., Oct. 19, 1893, and separated Sept. 23, 1895. There is a child, and the wife prays to be given the custody of her offspring. Fanny Hawkins and Nellie Carter, of Springfield, are named as co-respondents. The evidence will be heard at the June term of court.

Has Bought the Cairo Short Line.
It is stated on high authority that the Illinois Central Railroad Company on Saturday took possession of the Cairo Short Line by purchase, after negotiations which have been carried on in New York for nearly a year. By this purchase the Illinois Central has a direct line from Duquoin into St. Louis over its own rails. The Cairo is made up of six leased roads in southern Illinois, varying in length from fourteen to fifty-six miles each, with a total mileage of 2304. It is a very important and useful addition to the Illinois Central system.

Died Near Beardsdale.
William B. Shrum, a veteran of the late war, died last night near Beardsdale. He served in the war as a member of Co. E, 160th Ohio Infantry, and was a member of A. L. Post, 163, G. A. R., at Crab Orchard, Neb. The members of Dunham Post, this city, will attend Comrade Shrum's funeral on Thursday at 10 a. m.

Good for the Florists.
The opening of the opera house made business for the local florists and they all reaped a rich harvest. Almost every lady who entered the theater wore flowers of some kind from big bouquets of American Beauty roses at \$8 per dozen to small single flowers at five cents each.

The Woman's Exchange.
A meeting of the members of the board of managers of the Woman's Exchange will be held to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. T. Hill, corner of North Church street and Prairie avenue.

In Police Courts.
Two men who gave their names as Sam Shutter and J. O. House, appeared before Justice Shorb this morning and were each fined \$3 and costs for being intoxicated.

G. A. R. Notice.
Members of Dunham Post 141, G. A. R., are requested to meet at 9 o'clock, Thursday morning, at the post hall, to attend the funeral of William B. Shrum.

I. N. MARTIN, Com.

Marriage Licenses.
Will G. Phares, Maroon, 23
Arabelle M. Witt, Maroon, 20
A. W. Harpette, Long Creek, 28
Mary Moser, Decatur, 22

Card of Thanks.
Mrs. H. B. Matheny and children wish to express thanks for the kindness shown them by their neighbors and friends at the time of the death of H. B. Matheny.

Sale of Real Estate.
Buck Irwin to Darcus T. Parish, lot 4, block 1, Joseph King's addition—\$2,700.

It not only is but must be so. One Minute Cough Cure acts quickly, and that's what makes it go. West's drug store.

The Salvation Army has opened a barracks in El Paso.

LINN & SCRUGGS

DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.

AT THEIR NEW TEMPORARY STORE,

At Corner of William and Franklin Streets and North Park Street--Entrance on North Park and East William Streets.

All Goods This Season's Purchase--Everything New and Fresh--We Commence Monday With Our Annual

Spring :: Sales!

Dress Goods Sales.

137 pieces Wool Dress Plaids at 15c, 25c and 50c a yard.
300 pieces Novelty Dress Goods at 15c, 19c and 29c yard.
75 pieces Henriettas at 25c and 39c yard.
100 pieces Serges at 29c and 39c yard.

Linen Sale.

Our Annual Linen Sale will be continued. In addition we offer special inducements in Fancy Linens, new Lunch Cloths, Scarfs and Carver's Cloth, Doylies, Pillow Shams, etc.
One gross 7x7 Momie Doylies, all pure linen, at 3c each.
110 dozen Fine Linen Doylies, 7x7, at 5c each.
Tray Cloths, stamped, new designs, 19c each.

Wash Dress Goods.

Grandest line of Wash Dress Goods we have ever shown.
100 pieces of Scotch Gingham at 12c yard.
75 pieces fine Zephyr Plaids at 15c yard.
Damities, Organdies, etc., 10, 12, 15, 20 and 25c yard.

Dress Trimmings and Buttons.

New Spring Trimmings, spangle effects and jets, 10, 12, 15, 20, 25, 35 and 49c yard.
1000 dozen Buttons, this season's styles, from 5c to \$2 each.

Laces, Embroideries and Insertions.

All new Lace designs, in white, cream and black, price from 5c yard to \$2 yard.
Embroideries—Strongest line ever shown by us and the lowest prices. Embroideries, 3c to 75c yard. Insertions, 8c to 75c yard.

Gloves and Ribbons.

New Gloves. New Ribbons.

Millinery.

Flowers, Feathers, Hats. Early Spring Hats arriving every day. We are showing a strong line for early spring trade.

Wrappers.

Special opening sales in our Wrappers, worth \$1.75, at 98c.

Opening Muslin Underwear Sale.

Ladies' Gowns 49, 75 and 98c; Skirts, 39, 49 and 75c; Corset Covers, 12, 15 and 19c; Drawers, 25, 35 and 49c; Children's Drawers, 9, 12, 15 and 19c. Misses' and Children's Gowns.

Lace Curtains and Carpets.

Our new stock of Lace Curtains comprises the very latest designs and makes. Call and see them and you will say it is the grandest line you ever looked at.

Our Carpets are coming in every day, and that means all the new effects. Rugs in endless variety.

SPECIAL SALE!

Extract Cactus Complexion Soap, with Buttermilk and glycerine, 3 cakes in a box, worth 20c per box, special sale, until all are sold, 5c per box. Limit, 2 boxes to one customer. We have to limit these as some people come and buy them to sell over at a profit.

Odd lot of Kid Gloves at 25c a pair.
SKIRTS—Just received—the world renowned Black Satin Moreen Stand-out Skirts; also Black Brilliantine Skirts that sold for \$3.00 and 3.50, at 1.98.

Eight dozen Black Sateen Skirts, formerly sold for \$1.00 and 1.25, at 49c.
33 pieces Wash Silks at 25c yd.

Bargain Tables all Over the Store.

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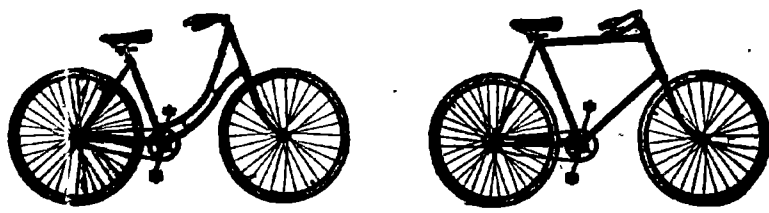
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COLUMBIA BICYCLES.



We have taken the agency for these famous wheels for 1896.

There is nothing that we can say for these wheels that all bicycle men do not know.

The Columbia is the standard from which all other makers try to gauge their makes.

When you buy the Best there is made you make no mistake.

Otto E. Curtis & Bro.,
Jewelers,
156 East Main St.—113 North Water St.

A FEW LEFT.

We still have a few of those 69 Cent Shoes left, sizes 2½ and 3. Our entire stock of shoes will be sold right down at bottom prices.

Seeing is believing.
Come and be convinced.

F. H. Cole Shoe Co.,
B. F. BOBO, Manager.
148 EAST MAIN STREET.

AFTER INVOICING

We find we have too many goods on hand, so we must reduce our stock regardless of prices to make room for our spring stock.

Some Good Bargains.

Good Indigo Blue Calico at 5c.
Men's Scarlet Underwear at 69c.
Remnants of Carpets at 25c a yard.
Fine Table Linen at 30c a yard.
Ladies' Cashmere Hose at 19c a pair.
Men's Outing Flannel Shirts at 48c.
Ladies' Fleece Hose at 12½c a pair.
Ladies' Fascinators, 25c, 35c, 50c.
Lot of Muffs at Half Price.
Ladies' Heavy Cloth Caps, 65c.
Ladies' Beaver Jackets, \$5.
Misses' Long Coats from \$2.50 up.

Our New Department.

We make Dresses of all kinds.
We make Caps of any kind.
We make Jackets of any kind.
We make Plush Cloaks into Capes.
We make Shirt Waists and Shirts of any kind at short notice.
Best Ready-made Calico Wrappers with Ruffles or Shoulders at \$1.
Black Satin Wrappers at \$2.
Flannellette Wrappers at \$1.50.
Ready-made Skirts, \$3, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.

GIVE US A CALL THIS WEEK.

Chas. T. Johnston
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11151 NORTH WATER STREET.

Daily Republican

NOW TRY

our Cough Syrup;
it stops the cough, and
cures the cold, very
pleasant to take and
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KING & METZ, DRUGGISTS.

TUESDAY, FEB. 11, 1896.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

S. O. V.—Regular meeting of Col. I. C. Fugh's company, Sons of Veterans, this (Tuesday) evening. All members are requested to be present. J. M. Wood, Capt. E. W. Walsh 1st serg.

MASONIC—Special convocation of Macon Chapter No. 21, Royal Arch Masons, this evening. All members are requested to be present. J. M. Wood, Capt. E. W. Walsh 1st serg.

I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting of Decatur Lodge No. 55, this (Tuesday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock, at Odd Fellows' hall, corner Main and William streets. Visitors are cordially invited to meet with us. Work in the initiatory degrees. J. H. GREGG, N. G. I. N. MARTIN, Sec.

U. E. K. of P.—Regular meeting of Decatur Chapter No. 36, K. P. Uniform Rank, this (Tuesday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock, at the hall of Court de Leon Lodge, Opera block. All knights are requested to appear in full dress. Other business of importance. IRA EVANS, Recorder.

P. O. S. of A.—Regular meeting of Washington Camp No. 57, P. O. S. of A., at their hall, 233 North Main street, Tuesday evening, Feb. 11, at 7:30 sharp. All members are requested to be present. K. L. DIXON, Sec.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce RODOLPH THOMAS as a candidate for Township Collector, subject to the action of the republican convention.

LOCAL NEWS.

SMITH & Calkins, Haberdashers. 15-48 Go to Irwin's drug store for Russian corn cure.

UNDERWEAR, cheap at Smith & Calkins'. 5 d6

E. & W. COLLAR and Cuffs at Smith & Calkins'. 5 d6

VALENTINES—see the fine window display at Saxton's Book Store.

PRESCRIPTIONS a specialty at Irwin's drug store.

You pay a little more for Sleeth's portraits but—

REMEMBER the "Children's Concert" at the Presbyterian church to-night.

VALENTINES, the finest display in the city, at Saxton's Book Store.

TRY DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR.

The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth.

Don't forget to try the Little Rose and Bouquet cigars. They are the boss.

DR. L. E. COONRADT, Dentist, rooms 42 and 43, Fenton block. aug 24-dtf

JOHNNY WEIGAND still makes the Loda 10 cent cigar. mch 25-dtf

VALENTINES, worth from one cent to ten dollars, at Saxton's Book Store.

SLEETH is the only photographer in the city who guarantees satisfaction.

FINEST French and American face powders. Cut prices. West drug store.

VALENTINES beautiful and cheap, so they all say, at Saxton's Book Store.

TRY DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR.

The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth.

The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Johnny Weigand, are the best in town. mar 25-dtf

RICKS "1492" company left this morning for Danville where they will appear to night.

J. M. MYERS, manufacturer of Rubber Stamps, 301 S. Church St., Decatur, Ill. feb 5-d2w

PINEAUD's and Roger & Gallet's Violet perfumes. Cut prices. West drug store.

Just before going to bed, eat a Cascaree candy cathartic. Makes you feel fine in the morning.

VALENTINES never were as handsome or as cheap as they are this year at Saxton's Book Store.

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb 6-d4wtf

What's the matter with you? Constipated? Cascaree will cure. Eat them like candy.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

TRY DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR.

The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth.

Leave your prescriptions at the Opera House Drug Store, and they will be ready before the opera is over.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

The sale of seats for the Nellie Moore recital will begin Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 9 a. m., at E. D. Bartholomew & Co.'s store. feb 12-d2

TRY DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR.

The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth.

CONCERT and festival given by the Broadway Baptist church Thursday, Feb. 13, 1896. Admission 10 cents. Feb. 5, d1w

VALENTINES, a larger number than all other stocks in the city put together, at Saxton's Book Store. Come and see them.

The Wabash earnings for the first week in February amounted to \$201,642, an increase of \$12,346 over the corresponding week last year.

THE MCKINLEY CLUB.

Indication that the McKinley Tabernacle Friday Evening will be a Hammer.

Reports coming in from different parts of the city indicate that the McKinley Republican club to be organized at the Tabernacle next Friday evening will start out with a membership of between one and two thousand. The Tabernacle will be filled with enthusiastic Republicans who favor the nomination of Maj. McKinley for president.

Hon. W. G. Cochran, of Sullivan, speaker of the present house of representatives, has agreed to be present and will speak on the occasion. The overwhelming sentiment of the McKinley sentiment among wage earners is shown by the readiness with which they join the McKinley club. In the Wabash shops 101 men have signed the list. At the C. B. & Q. shops 43 signed. At the Union Iron Works 20, and at the Furniture factory about 75, while among other workmen outside of the shops the proportion that favor McKinley is fully as large.

O. M. A. MEETING.

Twenty or More Victims to Trot Over the Hot Sands Feb. 12.

The regular meeting of Lucullus Council, No. 1, illustrious Princes of the Orient, will be held Wednesday evening, Feb. 12. There are over twenty pilgrims seeking admission and if they stand the test they will go through in style. Every member of the council should be present. Plenty of room. Go early.

Break the Dishes.

This morning Charles Simons, the proprietor of the Decatur hotel on Maryland street, and his wife, were arrested by Officer Ed. Leech and locked in the Short street station. Simons and his wife have been in the habit of indulging in family quarrels, and to-day they had an especially noisy one. Mrs. Simons broke many of the dishes in the house throwing them at her husband, and the couple made such a disturbance that Officer Leech arrested them. The hotel was locked up, and Simons and his wife went to the police station. The police will bring charges against them for keeping a disorderly house.

Building Notes.

W. H. Wilkin has taken the contract to build two six-room houses for A. O. Bolen on East Waggoner street.

Ed Kramer will build a one-story, six-room residence on South Webster street.

L. D. Stine has completed plans for a handsome twelve-room residence for S. Marblestone in Taylorville.

The contractors have begun the work of remodeling the Gallagher block. Besides finishing the fourth floor new fronts will be put in the store rooms and an addition built at the back.

At the Y. M. C. A.

There will be a class drill in the gymnasium at the Y. M. C. A. next Tuesday evening. All four of the physical training classes will take part. Visitors will be admitted by ticket only.

Several new appliances have been purchased for the gymnasium which will be put up for the use of the members in a few days.

Quite a number of the members will go to Lincoln on February 21 to attend the Y. M. C. A. district conference.

The Revival Meetings.

The revival meetings at Grace Methodist church now in progress are being well attended. Rev. R. G. Hobbs conducts services every evening. Considerable interest has been shown.

Revival meetings will be held every evening this week at the College street chapel. Dr. M. D. Pollock will conduct the services to-night.

Will Give a Race Meeting in July.

At the annual meeting of the Pana Agricultural and Racing association held Monday, the board decided for the first time in its history of 12 years to hold a July race meeting on their track July 3 and 4. The annual fair and race meet will be held Aug. 26 to 31.

Missionary Entertainment.

The ladies of the missionary society of St. John's Episcopal church will give an entertainment next Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. W. M. Catto, No. 364 West William street. It is termed a "game party."

Connected.

The offices of Orlando Powers and Manager Fred Given of the opera house, over the entrance to the Grand, are now connected for the convenience of all persons interested in the property.

Will Speak at Sullivan.

Rev. D. F. Howe will go to Sullivan on Wednesday, February 12, to deliver an address at a celebration of Lincoln's birthday, which will be given by the members of the G. A. R.

Children's Concert.

A children's concert will be given at the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening, Feb. 11th, at 7:45 o'clock. Admission, 20 cents. Children half price.

Take the children to the Presbyterian church to-night to hear the concert given by twenty-six of the little ones from the Sunday school.

MARRIED.

On February 9, by Rev. D. F. Howe, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lyons, on South Cedar street, John Hall and Miss Sarah Lyons, both of Decatur.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. West's Drug Store.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Charles Kemper is on the sick list. Attorney R. S. McDonald visited his farm to-day.

A. W. Conklin and W. L. Dumont left last night for Chicago.

Mrs. E. L. Guard is quite ill at her home on North Water street.

Thomas Lindsay, of the Champaign News, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Gertrude Ruggles, of Chicago, is in the city visiting Miss Ada Haines.

C. H. Tyler left last night for Louisville, Ky., where he will enter a medical college.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Oldham have leased the J. G. Starr property on West Main street.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Weaver is ill at the family home on North College street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bryan, who have been visiting relatives at Ciena Park, Ill., arrived home this morning.

Mrs. John P. Ahrens and daughter, Leah, of Chicago, are in the city visiting C. A. Ahrens and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Smith were called to Atwood yesterday on account of the illness of Mrs. Smith's mother.

D. C. Fisher, who has been in the city visiting C. A. Pollock, returned this morning to his home in Fort Wayne.

Miss Irene Haines and Miss Mora Barton, of Taylorville, are in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Culver.

Mrs. Andrews, of Worthington, Oklahoma, arrived in Decatur yesterday to visit her daughter, Mrs. D. A. Barrackman.

Mrs. Neal W. Dew went to Cerro Gordo yesterday, having been called there by the serious illness of her aunt, Mrs. Parmenter.

Mayor O. T. Atchison and A. E. and C. G. Foster, all of Lovington, were in the city to-day. They had business in the circuit court.

Hon. W. G. Cochran, of Sullivan, had business in the circuit court to-day. He will leave for Cincinnati to-night to look after a case in litigation.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grass expect to leave this week for St. Charles, Mo., to visit Mrs. Grass' parents. Mrs. Grass will make an extended visit.

Charles Eymann has taken a position in the office of H. L. Oldham and will assist Mr. Oldham in looking after the insurance branch of his business.

Superintendent E. A. Gastman will leave Friday for Jacksonville, Fla., where he will attend the meeting of the National Superintendents' association.

Mrs. Moise Simmons, who has been connected with the millinery department of the Linn & Scruggs store, has gone to Chicago, where she will make her home.

Mrs. H. E. Gipson, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Smith, at 867 North Water street, will leave Wednesday noon for her home in Minneapolis.

M. P. Murphey is feeling very much better to-day after the operation performed by Dr. Sibley and Dr. W. J. Chenoweth for dropsy. It has been many weeks since Mr. Murphey has been able to leave his home.

Mrs. H. A. Wallace expects to go to Hot Springs, Ark., this afternoon to see her husband who went to that place for the benefit of his health. Mr. Wallace has not shown any marked signs of improvement since he has been in the south.

Church Entertainments.

The members of the Ladies' Aid society will give a Valentine social this evening at the Baptist church. There will be a program of music and recitations, and supper will be served.

The ladies of the Aid society of the Christian church will give an entertainment this evening at the Edmond street chapel. There will be music by the Chapel quartette and mandolin club, and solos and recitations by members of the Sunday school. The admission will be free.

The executive board of the Presbyterian Christian Endeavor society held a meeting last evening at the home of the president, Miss Carrie Knapp, on Prairie avenue. The work of the past six months was discussed and plans made for the future. The following chairmen of the different committees were appointed: Lookout; Miss Gertrude Morrison; prayer meeting, Miss Hattie Brown; Sunday school, Miss Phoebe Haag; music, Miss May Howard; good citizenship, W. M. Yantje; ushers, Charles Goshert; press, Bert Bivans; calling, Mrs. R. G. Wells; floral, Miss Sallie Shaffer; information, Miss Emma Petch. After the business meeting the members were entertained by Miss Knapp. Refreshments were served and a musical program rendered.

Illinois Central Doing Well.

At a meeting of the directors of the Illinois Central a cash dividend of 2½ per cent has been declared upon the capital stock of the company, payable March 2, 1896, to stockholders of record on Feb. 8. The books reopen March 3. Gross receipts from traffic for the month of January, 1896, show an estimated increase of \$196,276 over January, 1895. The six months ended Dec. 31, 1895, compared with the same months in 1894, show an increase in gross receipts from traffic of \$1,437,306. Operating expenses show an increase of \$1,187,661.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

PETER PERL HAS A HOPE.

Judge Creighton Decides for Ex-Sheriff Murray in the Case by the County.

Springfield Journal.
Judge Creighton in the circuit court rendered his decision in the suit brought by Sangamon county against ex-Sheriff Murray in which he found issues for the defendant. The suit was brought for the recovery of \$228 claimed to be due the county for services during the session of the county board of supervisors at \$3 per day. It was alleged that this amount was earned by Murray but not accounted for in his reports. Judge Creighton holds that from the evidence produced at the trial these amounts were collected from time to time from the county treasurer and were not regarded as a part of the fees of the sheriff's office. He furthermore holds that the board desired Murray's presence at the meetings and that as they agreed to allow him this compensation regard less of his office fees, he was not responsible and as he had collected the fees according to the precedent laid down by the board, a report of such fees was not necessary and he was not indebted to the county in this respect.

The above clipping was sent to the REPUBLICAN in the mail by ex-Sheriff Peter Perl, who is now a resident of Springfield. Mr. Perl adds these words of comment: "If Judge Creighton's decision is correct Macon county owes me about \$225.00, and the first time I come to Decatur I expect to bring it home in my inside vest pocket. Now don't think this is a put-up job between Judge Creighton and myself to get my \$100 back, for such is not the case." It is quite evident that Mr. Perl will not soon forget the fact that on a memorable occasion Judge Creighton caused him to pony up \$100 in cash at Taylorville as a fine for alleged contempt for failing to serve papers sent to him from Christian county because the fees did not accompany the order.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

Poison Found Prepared for an Aged Couple Near Arcola.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Litt at Arcola Sunday evening prepared to go to a neighboring town to spend the day, and Mrs. Litt cooked the hired man's dinner and placed it on a shelf in the pantry. A plate of fried chicken was among the several articles cooked.

The hired man, it appears, did not eat much of the chicken, and when Mr. and Mrs. Litt returned home in the evening the latter set about to prepare a lunch.

The house dog, which was whining for his supper, was tossed a piece of the chicken and died in great agony in a few minutes. This aroused the suspicion of Mrs. Litt, who decided to investigate further by calling in the cat. The cat died in exactly ten minutes after eating the poisoned food.

It is thought someone entered the house after the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Litt and put poison in the victuals with the intention of poisoning the couple.

He's More Than Pleased.

Walter Hutchins' face was wreathed in smiles yesterday when a reporter called on him. Said he: "Business good? Well, I should say so. Since opening my new quarters at 355 North Water street, Temple block, we've all been so busy as we could be." And it's a fact. Mr. Hutchins has one of the handsomest shoe palaces in the state, and his trade is constantly on the increase. He has already opened a large line of the latest spring styles, and they are as handsome as is his beautiful new store.

"Span of Life" To-Night.

William Calder's excellent company, presenting "The Span of Life," will be the attraction at the Grand to-night. This play when given here before was received with great favor by both press and public, and is known to be the grandest melo-dramatic production of the day. The company arrived in the city to-day. Those who go to-night will be splendidly entertained.

Announcement.

"The Man of the Sangamon and the Man of the Jordan, or how Abraham Lincoln preached Christ." This will be the theme at the First M. E. church next Sunday night. The Sunday night following there will be a patriotic service in memory of Washington, with appropriate decorations and stirring music by the chorus choir.

For Sale—A Big Bargain.

The property at the southeast corner of Main and Wood streets—first property south of Imboden's meat market—suitable for dwelling, boarding house or business property. Must be sold, and will go at a great sacrifice. Apply to W. Z. WALMSLEY, 10-dtf over Cheap Carriage's Store.

Plantation Songs.

A concert of plantation songs given Thursday, February 13th, in the Christian tabernacle by a troupe of 20 for the benefit of the Antioch Baptist church, Decatur, Ill. feb 10 d3

MEYER & HARTEN are opening a saloon on North Park street, in the store room vacated by W. B. Brown, who has moved his saloon to the building at the corner of Cerro Gordo and Morgan streets.

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MORE DEBATE ON QUEEN

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Killed.
FRED HOSFORD, firem.
westbound train.
THOMAS WELCH, engine
bound train.

CHARLES WOOD, fireman
bound train.

WM. GULDENFRUP, bra
westbound train.

WILL DIX.
DANIEL C. WILSON, bra
eastbound train.

L. A. W. Convention
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